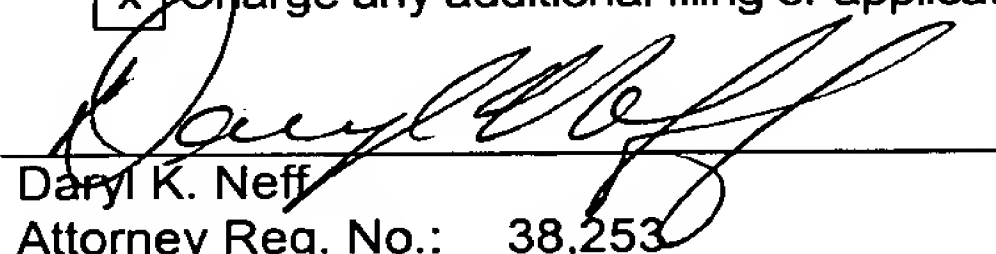
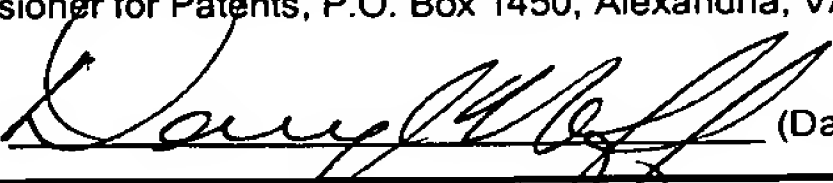


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In response to the Official Action mailed November 3, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please delete the originally filed sheets containing FIGS. 1 and 8 and substitute therefor the corresponding Replacement Sheets. Annotated sheets showing the changes to FIGS. 1 and 8 are submitted herewith.